

2nd Havant Music Festival 2018



At various
venues in and around Havant
15th - 25th March 2018
Come and enjoy a variety of
music, from folk to chamber
music and much more.

Service of celebration
6pm on 25th March in Church
For information:
www.havantmusicfestival.org.uk
or leaflets in Church

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St Faith's Church
Havant



FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION

(by the former florist of Leeds Castle)

Thursday 19 April 7pm

Tickets £5

From the Parish Office

02392 492129

office@stfaith.com

**Refreshments will be served during
the evening**

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Forthcoming SERVICES

SUNDAY 18 MARCH FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8.00 am SAID COMMUNION

President and Preacher.....Canon Tom

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

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Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34, Hebrews 5.5-10

John 12.20-33

6.00 pm TAIZE EVENING PRAYER

Led byDr Mike Fluck

THURSDAY 22 MARCH

10.30am TRADITIONAL (BCP) COMMUNION

President and Preacher.....Father Richard

SUNDAY 25 MARCH PALM SUNDAY

8.00 am MORNING PRAYER

President and Preacher... ..Rev'd David Morgan

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

President and Preacher.....Rev'd Max Millett

Readings: Liturgy of the Palms (Fr David organising)

6.00 pm HAVANT MUSIC FESTIVAL CELEBRATION SERVICE

Led byRev'd David Morgan

THURSDAY 29 MARCH MAUNDY THURSDAY

10.30am Please note there will be no Thursday communion Service (Clergy will be at the Cathedral with the Bishop)

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion

President and Preacher.....Ven. Joanne Grenfell

SEE HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME FOR OTHER SERVICES

CONTACT INFORMATION...

...can be found on the Monthly Information Sheet. Please take a copy of the current edition. available in church.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World

Including St John the Divine, Nsawam

Ghana

Rod & Glenda

Thomas & Sendai
Church Japan.

The Diocese

Bishop Christopher
Archdeacon Joanne
Area Dean: Karina
Green

Our Parish &

Deanery

Grace Church—
(beginning today at
Warblington
School)

Those in Urgent Need

Geoff Jones

David Elsey

The Departed:

John Brady

Anniversaries of Departed:

21st David Wilson
24th

Donald W Guest

Jessie Brown

Susan Miller

Holy Week Services:

See the rear of this week's service sheet, and the poster by the church front door!



24th March—Helping Refugees Locally

2.30-4pm, St. Joseph's hall, 134 West Street, Havant PO9 1LP. Speaker Shamila Dhana of the British Red Cross. Please come along and learn about the work the British Red Cross does locally, what the community can do to help and find out more about refugees and asylum seekers in the UK.

Refreshments afterwards.

CLUSTER PRAYER DIARY

- 18th Rowlands Castle Schools - St John's CofE Primary School
- 19th Bedhampton Clergy - David Proud
- 20th Warren Park Schools - Warren Park, St Clare Pre-School
- 21st Havant Churchwardens - Sandra Haggan, Colin Hedley
- 22nd Rowlands Castle Churchwardens - Pamela Ewing, Nigel Foss
- 23rd Leigh Park Infant Schools
Front Lawn Infant, Riders Infant, Trosnant Infant, Barncroft Infant
- 24th Bedhampton Reader Emeritus - Margaret Harckham

THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Have you changed your address/phone number/name over the past year? The Electoral Roll is being updated over the next two weeks prior to the our Churches' AGM. **Please** let Hilary Deadman know of any updates to your details. Her contact number is on the Monthly Information Leaflet.

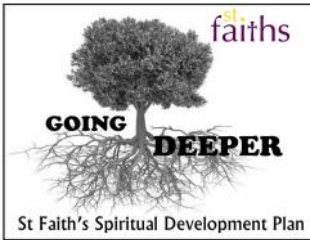
EVENTS DIARY.. New or changed events in bold

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Tues 20 March	8pm	Solent Male Voice Choir with Bosmere School Year 3 choir	Church
Thu 19 April	7pm	Flower Arrangement Demonstration (by the former Florist of Leeds Castle)	Church
Saturday 30 June	4pm	Ordinations of David & Vickie to the priesthood.	Cathedral
19-22 July	Weekend	Flower Festival, including a new One Man Show from Canon Tom!	Church
Saturday 18 August	10am to 1pm	PARISH CONFERENCE: 'GOING DEEPER' - developing a Spiritual Development Plan	Church
SATURDAY 18 August	7pm	'The Wurzels' - Yes, you read correctly, the Wurzels are coming to Havant, ooh arr, ooh arr!!!	Pallant
3-November	Afternoon /Evening	WW1 Centenary Weekend	Pallant
4 November	Morning	9.30 Parish Communion Service in the Hall	Pallant
Sat 10 November	7pm	70's and 80's night with Dragonfly	Pallant
Sat 24 November	7pm	Bell Ringers Dinner	Pallant

Fundraising News from the Rector:

I'm delighted to report that £215.34 was raised in the last fortnight, for the Rector's Discretionary Fund, via a Facebook appeal. These funds will be used to help the homeless of Havant. I'm also pleased to announce that to the end of February, the Big Build Campaign raised £21,363, thanks to two generous individuals, and the proceeds of the Lunchtime Concerts. However, we still have a long way to go if we are meet our fundraising target for this year - £167,000! During my forthcoming Study Leave (19 March to 19 June), please keep thinking about what YOU could do, or contribute, to our fundraising total. These funds will be used to continue the improvements to our church and the Pallant Centre....and we can't do it without YOU!





Group Leaders are:

Spiritual Growth through Worship and Prayer:

Clive Barnett

Spiritual Growth through Ministry and Service:

Sandra Haggan

Spiritual Growth through Community Activities:

Clare Kennar with Vickie Morgan

Spiritual Growth for Adults:

Mike Fluck

Spiritual Growth for Children & Families:

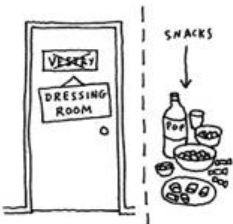
Colin Hedley



With a wide range of visiting clergy due to visit the parish during Canon Tom's absence, (including the Bishop and Archdeacon) he suggests that the following advice may be helpful...

THE CELEBRITY SPEAKER

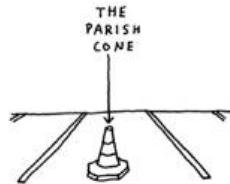
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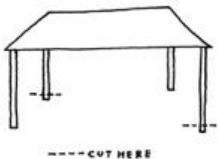
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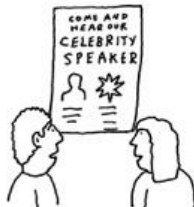
SAVE A PARKING SPACE



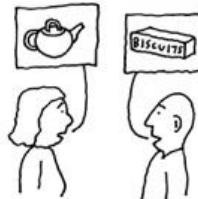
SEE WHETHER THERE IS A RED CARPET IN THE NORTH TRANSEPT



FIND A TABLE WITH EVEN LEGS (FOR THE BOOK SIGNING)



ENTICE PEOPLE IN FROM OTHER CHURCHES



PLAN A POST-EVENT PARTY



CONSIDER CHANGING THE PULPIT WATER



PALLANT NEWS

BALLROOM SOCIAL

Join Susie Q on Sunday
31 March 7.30pm for a
Ballroom Social evening
In the Pallant Centre.

Tickets £6 on the door



Well do we have a surprise for you folks? Just waiting for the T's & C's to find their way here and then The Pallant Centre can ready itself for a super scrumpy Summer night.

There's a clue in there some may spot. If not, you'll guess when you see Canon Tom walking about with a giggling excited grin adorned ear-to-ear



Open

Monday-Friday

9.30am-4pm

Saturday

9.30am-2pm

Contact Will Coulston (Pallant Centre Manager) for all Centre events:

E: thecentremanager@gmail.com

T: 07483 848809

ST FAITH'S ART GROUP



TUESDAYS 10AM TO 12 NOON

St Faith's Church Hall
The Pallant Centre,
The Pallant, Havant.

COME ALONG AND JOIN US, ANY
MEDIUM OR STYLE.

BEGINNERS OR MORE ADVANCED,
EVERYONE WELCOME

£1 a session, tea and coffee available for a
small charge.

For more information telephone:

0745 296 4157 (Lin)

Or drop in and see what this friendly group
are up to.

OUR PLANS FOR THE PALLANT

The Parochial Church Council (PCC)
recently agreed some exciting new
plans for the Pallant Centre, including:

- Upgrading the Hall
- Building an extension for Dynamo
- Installing solar panels
- Renovating the Garret flat
- Adding an Atrium to the hall.

To 'read all about it', go to
[www.stfaith.com/mission-development
-plan/](http://www.stfaith.com/mission-development-plan/) and download the Pallant Plan



ST FAITH'S CHARITY SHOP

will be open this week
Monday – Friday 9am-4pm
Saturday morning 9am-1pm.

**We have come into the 21st Century!
Card payments are now available in the
shop and we even have a till!!**

Please keep those donations rolling in.
We are in need of ladies clothes, bags and toys.

We have a few 'limited editions' items of upcycled clothing for sale in the
shop. Created by the very talented Jackie North of Coastal drift.

'Rags to riches'—well not quite, but we can earn money from your old
clothes, linens etc—so please drop them into the shop.

*“There’s a sad sort of clanging from the clock in the hall
And the bells in the steeple too...”*

I’m sure many will remember these opening lines from ‘So Long, Farewell’ from the Sound of Music. Although my departure on study leave is only a temporary leaving, I confess to a range of mixed emotions. I will genuinely miss being with you all for the Great Feasts of Holy Week and Easter, as well as the many other events that are planned in the parish over the next 3 months. But on the other hand, I am looking forward to having some time to read some of the hundreds of dusty books on my shelves, and time to think, reflect and pray about the future directions of the parish.

There’s no doubt we’ve been on quite a journey together over the first three years of my time with you. It’s good to pause and ponder on any journey—and that’s exactly what I plan to do.

I want to say two things, as I depart (after this morning’s service). First, I want to re-assure the whole congregation that **I cannot imagine a better Team in whose hands to leave the parish.** We have a *great* PCC who always think strategically and prayerfully about the whole parish. The PCC is supported by a *fantastic* staff team of paid staff, clergy and volunteers. I have *complete* confidence in every single one of them (which is a wonderful place to be!).

Secondly, while I search my own (sometimes hidden) spiritual depths in Australia, Lindisfarne, Iona, Wales and elsewhere, please let me encourage you to do the same, every day. Please continue to ‘go deeper’ (see information about the groups which are forming on page 5—and let the group leaders know if you are interested in taking part in their discussions). Please keep open to what God is saying to us all about the kind of community we are being formed into. I know, with every fibre of my being, that God is yearning to lead us deeper into community, and deeper into love for God and our neighbours. Keep asking yourself...‘what part is God calling ME to play in that vision?’

And finally, please pray for me. Pray that I will have the discipline to use wisely the gift of time that I’ve been given! And pray that I too will hear God’s voice speaking through the books I read, the time I spend in different places, and the people I encounter.

Until we meet again (in mid-June), may the Lord bless you and keep you *all*.

Canon Tom